

Upper East Region 1

Upper East Tennessee is comprised of Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington Counties.

In this region, TDMHDD estimates **113,995** TennCare enrollees, of which **8,155** are persons with serious and persistent mental illness (SPMI). Out of this group, TDMHDD estimates that **21,300** will lose their TennCare coverage, including **1,903** persons with SPMI (TennCare Standard only). The breakdown by county is as follows:

County	SPMI Losing Coverage
Carter	226
Greene	210
Hancock	44
Hawkins	254
Johnson	60
Sullivan	620
Unicoi	106
Washington	383
Total	1,903

Tennessee will provide the funding for community-based, non-profit mental health agencies to continue key mental health services for patients with severe mental illness who will come off TennCare. In the Upper East Tennessee area, this includes:

Frontier Health

Disenrollee contact name: Emmie Box

Disenrollee contact number: (800) 332-7281

TDMHDD encourages Tennesseans with severe mental illness coming off TennCare to **register** with participating agencies for the Mental Health Safety Net in order to immediately begin receiving key services.